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GRAPE CULTURE.—In some parts of the North, the cultivation of the grape for the markets and for wine manufacture, is quite extensive, and rapidly increasing. The Sandusky (Ohio) *Register* says that some idea of the magnitude of the grape interest in that vicinity may be gathered from the following facts respecting the vineyards on Kelley's Island: There are probably in bearing the present season, on the Island and the mainland, about 1,000 acres—400 on Kelley's Island alone—of which about 700 acres are in full bearing. Another year the quantity in bearing will probably reach 2,000 acres, with a larger setting out than ever before. About 2,000,000 cuttings were made on Kelley's Island alone last Spring, and probably in this entire grape region the number reached to 5,000 000. It is also said, that if the culture should continue prosperous, the vineyards, within two years, will cover nearly or quite 4,000 acres.

THE RAVAGES caused by the war in Tennessee are thus graphically described: "There is a portion of this State so devastated by the civil war as to be practically abandoned by the foot of man. The men are slumbering at Shiloh, Corinth and Stone River; the servants have gained their freedom; the women and children have fled to more remote and quiet precincts. Falling in behind the retiring footsteps of humanity come the four-footed beasts and creeping things. The fox makes his burrow under the ruined dwellings where a happy people once dwelt. The serpent crawls under the floor of the church and school-house. The squirrel chatters and builds his nest upon the locust tree in the old yard, once noisy with the mirth of children. The gum is rotting in the cool spring—the partridge whistles from the ridge-pole of the cabin. The wild bee seeks a store-house for his honey, fearless of detection by the human eye. All is returning to a state of nature. What a monument of the ravages of war."

The Draft.

A letter addressed to the Secretary of War by the Provost Marshal General gives several interesting facts connected with the recent draft. The law, owing to the liberality of some of its provisions, and the efforts made to resist or evade it, has not been so fruitful in its results as was desired, but with certain modifications the Provost Marshal believes the entire military strength of the country may be brought into the field. Of the number drawn in seventy-three Congressional districts, including the fifty per cent. additional, over eighty per cent. have reported, while of the twenty per cent. who have not reported, many are absent at sea, and others who are regarded as deserters, are being arrested as rapidly as practicable. Of the men examined about sixty per cent. were exempted, and of the remaining forty per cent. about one-half have paid commutation, and of the balance about one-third have entered the ranks themselves, and two-thirds furnished substitutes. The importance of purging the enrolment lists in future of all cases of manifest unfitness for duty, and of aliens and others not liable to military duty, is referred to, as is also the immense expense which has been entailed upon the country by the enlistment, during the progress of the war, of men who were unfit for duty at the time they were mustered into the service. The amount of money expended by the bureau of which Col. FRY is the chief, including the sum necessary to procure the arrest and return of twenty thousand deserters, is but a little over $1,200,000, while the amount received is about ten times as great as all the expenses incurred. Other interesting facts are noted, all of which we commend to the consideration of the copperheads, who have indulged so extensively in sneers and ridicule during the progress of the draft.

AFFAIRS IN SAN DOMINGO.—The last accounts from San Domingo state that the revolution against the Spaniards has extended to the whole country. The story is repeated that the town of Puerto Plata has been destroyed by the insurgents. Spain, it is said, will be obliged to send an army of 50,000 men and spend millions of dollars to conquer San Domingo.

The Jeff. Davis Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The following is another letter found among the intercepted correspondence of Jefferson Davis:

As attempts have been made to cast doubt upon the authenticity of one or more of these letters, previously published, it is proper to say that the originals, in the hand-writing of the author, with many of them bearing endorsements by Jefferson Davis himself, are in the possession of the Government here, and will remain on file as a part of the history of the war.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 18, 1856.—Hon. JEFFERSON DAVIS—Dear Sir—I congratulate you on the victory recently achieved by the Democracy of the nation. It is but a temporary triumph. The fanatical demons of the North, in 1860, will be again in the field. Revolutions never go backwards. We are now in the midst of a revolution, passive, it is true, but a decisive battle is yet to be fought. Our Constitution does not suit the North. The privileges of slavery guaranteed to the South is the bone of contention, and heaven and earth will be brought to bear for its abolition.

We have a temporary triumph. Let us profit by it, make the most of it. So constitute Mr. Buchanan's Cabinet that the *sinews* of power will be available in the event of the election of a Black Republican in 1860—available to the South. See to it, you Southern men about Washington, that the Departments of the *Treasury* and *War*, and even of the Navy, are *retained* in Southern hands, for if a Black Republican is elected in 1860, the Government should not be permitted to pass into their power. A *Napoleonic* demonstration would, in that event, be called for—*grab-game the policy*. Therefore, I repeat, let certain Departments be given to true Southern men.

Some such ticket as the followiug:

Lewis Cass, Secretary of State.
Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury.
T. J. Rush, Secretary of War.
—— Toucey, Secretary of the Interior.
F. P. Stanton, or Orr, of South Carolina, Secretary of the Navy.
Gen. Richardson, Postmaster-General.
Hellett, or Slidell, of South Carolina, Attorney-General.

Douglas and Hunter, of Virginia, had better remain in the Senate. General Quitman ought to go to Nicaragua. A. V. Brown, who will expect something, can be sent abroad. Mr. Marcy to France. D. S. Dickinson may go into the State Department, if Gen. Cass declines, or in the Navy if preferred.

The South is proud of you as a military man and as a statesman. You may have to act the Leonidas for the South. We may have to pass through a Thermopylæ ordeal. The Crusaders, infuriated with religious fanaticism, will be down upon us. They will find a Saladdin to welcome them to hospitable graves. The Richards and Phillips of the campaign will be glad to get back to their Yankee dens, to sicken and die with traitorous remorse.

Oh, that the South were wise—that she would become united. In the next campaign the North will attempt to abolitionize, not only all the foreigners in the South and North, but, through such men as Cassius M. Clay, J. Minor Botts, Rayner & Co., attempt to abolitionize all the non-slaveholders in the South. Houston, Benton, Hall, Blair & Co., will look on complacently, and give indirect aid and comfort.

Long may our Constitutional Union last, is the prayer of every Democrat; but give us equality, preserve our honor, or give us a new order of things.

Excuse the liberty of a stranger. Yours, truly, in the faith, SINEX.

FROM HARRISBURG.

The Quota of the State and the Proclamation by the Governor—A New Proposition—Good News from the West—Rivalry for Office—A General Court-Martial—Personal—Speakership of the Next House—The Coming Legislature—Politics, &c.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 31, 1863.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

On the evening of the 28th a dispatch from Washington was received announcing that the quota of Pennsylvania under the late call of the President for three hundred thousand additional troops for the Union army would be thirty-eight thousand two hundred and sixty-eight men, and on the strength of this dispatch a Proclamation by the Government was immediately issued, bearing date the 28th of October, which was only published yesterday.

The proclamation calls on the "good and loyal freemen of this Commonwealth" to enlist in the service of the United States, so that the required quota may be made up before the 5th of January next, and recites all the advantages held out in the President's Proclamation and accruing by acts of Congress in favor of volunteering.

Special instructions have, however, not yet arrived. When such instructions are received, I learn it is the intention of the Governor to proceed to Washington to confer with the National authorities, and urge such additional measures for obtaining volunteers as he may think advisable. This, of course, depends upon the tone of the instructions he may receive. I have seen a number of gentlemen from different portions of the Commonwealth, who urge the acceptanee, in lieu of the conscription, of a number of regiments of colored volunteers that will be tendered, allowing them all the perquisites and privileges of white volunteers, except the right of holding commissions. By the adoption of this plan it is thought that a very large proportion of our quota could be filled, inasmuch as the colored men throughout the State are represented to be patriotic and willing to serve their country. It is even rumored that the Governor will urge the adoption of this course himself.

We have cheering news from Allegheny and other western counties, where the authorities are confident that they will be able to raise the district quotas by voluntary enlistments. In the interior the people are all anxious that their county and town officials will follow the noble example set by the Councils of Philadelphia, and offer an additional bounty of fifty or a hundred dollars to volunteers.

A general Court-martial for the Department of the Susquehanna, presided over by Col. Prevost, formerly of the Philabelphia Corn Exchange Regiment, and now commanding in the Invalid Corps, Captain Bragton, of the Fifteenth United States Infantry, sitting as Judge-Advocate, and which has been holding secret sessions here for several months past, adjourned *sine die* yesterday, by order of Major-General Couch. This Court has determined a large number of cases that have come within its jurisdiction, and rumor says that several officers of rank were somewhat concerned in the results of its deliberations, to which publicity may possibly be given in the special orders of the commander of this Department.

Among the visitants at the capital yesterday were the Hon. Francis W. Hughes, of Pottsville, Hon. Thomas J. Bigham, member elect to the next House of Representatives from Allegheny, and Mr. Sawyer, of the *Commercial*.

The question of the Speakership of the next House of Representatives is already being agitated. In this connection we quote the names of Hon. P. Frazer Smith, of Chester, T. J. Bigham, of Allegheny, and Dr. Henry C. Johnson, of Crawford. New and handsome Brussels carpeting has been laid in the halls of the Senate and House, both chambers having been thoroughly renovated and repainted. Nearly all the members have selected their desks.

We have indications that the proceedings of the coming legislative session will prove highly interesting and spicy. The propriety of establishing an army for State defense will be strongly urged. It is said there will be a number of contested seats, owing to "frauds at elections," alleged by the Democrats. The case of Mr. McKee, of Armstrong county, is peculiarly interesting. The counties of Armstrong and Westmoreland have hitherto formed but one legislative district, sending three Assembly men. At the last election, the Democratic legislative ticket was carried by the joint vote of the two counties, the vote in Westmoreland largely preponderating over that of Armstrong, which gave over one hundred majority for the Union ticket. Mr. John W. McKee, who ran on the Union ticket in the district, and who is a native of Armstrong, now claims his election on the ground that the latter county has a sufficiency of voters to entitle her to one member, giving the remaining two to Westmoreland. At the late election, Armstrong cast five thousand nine hundred and one votes, and Mr. McKee has accordingly taken out a certificate of the fact that of this vote he received a clear majority of one hundred and three. The return judges have, however, granted a certificate of election to Mr. J. B. Chambers. On the same ground, Mr. Neil, of Franklin, in the Franklin and Fulton Districts, also claims a seat in the House.

The argument is based on the provisions of the second and fourth sections of the first srticle of the Constitution of 1790. It is asserted that a precedent for these claims is established in the case of Cessna vs. Householder, from the Bedford and Somerset District, tried in 1862, and decided in favor of Mr. Cessna. But in this case, while Mr. Cessna, in his argument, asserts that in a legislative district of several counties, if one of them should have a sufficient number of taxables to equal the ratio for one member, leaving enough in the other county or counties to erect another, such county is guaranteed a separate representation, he drew largely upon the fact that Bedford having once been entitled to a separate representation, can never lose that right.

Hundreds of New York soldiers have passed through here from the different Government hospitals, *en route* for their homes, on furloughs of ten days, which will give them time to exercise the right of suffrage at the approaching election in their native State.

FROM THE FIELD TO CONGRESS.—The following named officers will leave the army on the 1st of December to take their seats in the United States House of Representatives: Gen. Robert C. Schenck, Third Disirict, Ohio; Gen. John A. Garfield, Nineteenth District, Ohio; Gen. Ebenezer Dumont, Sixth District, Indiana; General Greene Clay Smith, Sixth District, Kentucky; Gen. Ben. F. Loan, Seventh District, Missouri; Gen. Francis P. Blair, Jr., First District, Missouri; Col. William H. Morrison, Twelfth District, Illinois; and Col. Webster, of the 7th Maryland.

THE USE OF PUBLIC STREETS.—Judge Hogeboom, of New York, in his decision in the Harlem Railroad case, where an injunction was applied for to prevent the city authorities granting the right to lay rails in the streets of that city, said: "It is settled, upon authority, that all public streets and highways are for the use of the people of the whole State, whether located in town or country; that the interest in such use or the ownership thereof is *publici juris*; that the appropriation of such streets to private or corporate use, without authority of law, under the consequent obstruction of them, and impediments to travel occasioned thereby, constitute a nuisance and justify an injunction, and that the people of the State are the appropriate parties to seek and enforce the necessary remedy." This decision recognizes no right to use public streets by railroad companies without authority of law. It also denies the right of residents or property owners along a street to any other control over it than has any other citizen of the State, and if the latter want railroads through any street of a city, they can have it by authority of the Legislature, without regard to the wishes of the people residing upon the line of the street.

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M'Keesport, Sept., 1863.

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Our Cabinet.

Every elderly person recollects the celebrated explosion of Gen. JACKSON'S first Cabinet. Its members would not agree among themselves in regard to some important question, and most, if not all of them, differed from the General himself. He thereupon promptly discharged them, exclaiming as he did so, "*By the Eternal my Cabinet shall be a unit.*"

JACKSON was right—the strong common sense which he possessed, in so remarkable a degree, told him that he could not afford to run the risk of attempting to govern the country with a divided Cabinet. No ruler can, be he Emperor, King, Prince or President. If he undertakes it his Administration will inevitably prove a failure. A house divided against itself, the Bible says, must fall, and an Administration divided against itself, cannot expect to fare any better.

If the rumors that come from Washington are well founded—and there is too much reason to believe they are—Mr. LINCOLN is not as decided in this respect, and he has ten thousand times more reason to be so, as General JACKSON. According to these rumors, the leading members of his Cabinet are irreconcilably at issue, in regard to almost all the important measures which in the course of his Administration present themselves for consideration. Especially is this the case, in regard to the war. As early as the winter of 1860, Mr. LINCOLN, it is known, looked upon the rebellion as being, to use his own quaint expression, a "big contract," one that would require much time, and immense efforts on the part of the Government to get through with successfully; whilst the man who is now his Premier, was publishing in letters and speeches that it was nothing but a sudden flurry, a temporary ebulition of passion, that would exhaust itself, and subside of its own accord in sixty days.

The event has proved Mr. LINCOLN right and the Premier wrong; yet the Premier still persists in his original view of the matter, and in all his letters and diplomatic dispatches, he exhausts his ingenuity and logic in endeavors to prove that the rebellion will last but a little longer, and that, beyond kindness and conciliation on the part of the Government towards the rebels, it will require hardly anything to put an end to it altogether. Other members of the Cabinet, it is said, agree with him, while others again agree with Mr. LINCOLN in thinking it a struggle that will require all the strength and energy of the nation to succeed in. As to the cause of the war there is an equal difference of opinion in the Cabinet. Some of its members, with Mr. LINCOLN, hold it to be slavery. They think that the war is only the "irrepressible conflict" between freedom and slavery grown to its full stature, and that to succeed in the war, slavery,—its cause,—must be destroyed. Strange as it may seem, the Premier cannot see it in this light, and other members of the Cabinet are in the same predicament. The same disagreement that exists in regard to these things exists in regard to almost everything connected with the war and the carrying of it on.

"Stop Thief Cry."

Immediately after it was ascertained that the "Tory" democracy were defeated in our late elections, the "newspapers" representing that party of treason-sympathizers, raised the cry of fraud—fraud upon the ballot box. Their coadjutors—the small ward leaders—met and *swore*, and swore again. Inasmuch as frauds and false voting have been usually the peculiar *modus operandi* of winning elections by the wire-workers of that party, we suspected that they had been doing some dirty work, and intended to cover it by their cry of "Stop Thief;" so that public attention might be diverted from their own rascalities, by charges against their neighbors. See the figures—

	Votes.
In 1860, Gov. Curtin received	263,397
" Gen. Foster received	230,269
Whole vote	493,666
In 1863, Gov. Curtin received	269,406
" Mr. Woodward received	254,171
Whole vote	523,577
Increase in the whole vote is	29,911
" Curtin's vote	6,009
" Woodward's vote	23,902

Now, we presume the *peculiar* party faithfully and honestly voted for Gen. FOSTER; if it did not, it ought to have done so, for no more *servile* follower can be found in its ranks.

Now, these heavy majorities and great increases are made up in a few adjoining counties between the Delaware and Susquehanna, where, in many election districts, *all* the election officers were of the "copperhead color." Look at the returns, in *detail*, from Monroe, Pike, Berks, Lehigh, Northampton, Schuylkill, Luzerne, Columbia, &c. Lehigh is worth investigation, for we fear that "BILLY REED," the son of his father's father, has been indulging in his old pranks of "making it do better."

We commenced this article simply to refer to the annexed extract from our valued cotemporary, the *North American*. Let the Legislature look after this matter. We were cheated by frauds in 1844, out of the election of HENRY CLAY. We were cheated in 1856 in the election of BUCHANAN. We beg our friends in the Legislature to guard us against similar results in 1864. Let every loyal citizen, and every loyal league, constitute a committee to devise means to prevent these frauds.

INVESTIGATE.—We hope our Union friends in the interior of Pennsylvania feel the importance of investigating and exposing the systematic and gigantic frauds perpetrated in the Democratic strongholds of this State in the late election. We have reason to believe that they exceed in magnitude even the notorious frauds of 1856, whereby BUCHANAN became President. The object of the recent effort was to foist a traitorous Governor upon us, just as the object in 1856 was to palm a traitor President upon us. Unless we can ferret out and punish the perpetrators of these frauds, they will undoubtedly be attempted again in the great Presidential contest of 1864 on a far more extensive scale. Let the public see the details of these transactions, that the districts which have inflicted them upon us may be handed about the whole country, and attain the notoriety and infamy they deserve. We ask the especial attention of the Union County Committees throughout the State to this matter.

A RELIC OF THE LAST CENTURY.—In May last, while workmen were engaged in digging a cellar on a spot formerly occupied by an old house, situated on a farm in Montgomery county, near Phœnixville, and within three hundred yards of the banks of the river Schuylkill, they discovered, at the depth of two feet, what proved to be a heavy plated silver ink stand, about two and a half inches square, having on the inside, in the bottom, and appartment screwed thereto, containing a beautifully executed likeness of a gentleman, set in a fine gold medallion frame. Of whom the picture is a portrait, or how the same came to the locality where it was found, is not known. Judges who have seen the ink-stand state that the same must have been in the ground over seventy years. The relic is in posession of Judge JOSEPH HUNSICKER.

THE waters on the coast, from Cape Cod to Grand Menan, are crowded with herring. They have been taken in such quantities that the fish packers at Portland have been obliged to work nights.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, October 31.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE VETERAN VOLUNTEERS TO RE-ENLIST.

By an order issued from the War Department, the one hundred dollars bounty due at the expiration of enlistment will be paid by paymasters to veteran volunteers re-enlisting, upon the usual discharge papers from their first enlistment. The effect of this order will be highly beneficial in inducing many of the old veteran troops to re-enlist, who will thus obtain their bounty for past service without waiting the tedious process of recovering it through claim agents. Besides this, veteran troops, many of whom have not served much longer than two years under their first term of enlistment, will, by re-enlisting, receive four hundred and two dollars, and be exempted from serving the unexpired term of their first enlistment.

WOMEN NURSES IN HOSPITALS PLACED UNDER CHARGE OF MISS DIX.

The following order has been published by the War Department;

1. Persons approved by Miss Dix or her authorized agents will receive from her, or them, "certificates of approval," which must be countersigned by Medical Directors upon their assignment to duty as nurses within their departments.

2. Assignments of "women nurses" to duty in general hospitals will only be made upon application by the surgeons in charge, through Medical Diretors, to Miss Dix or her agents, for the number they require, not exceeding one to every thirty beds.

3. No females, except hospital matrons, will be employed in General Hospitals, or after December 31, 1863, borne upon the muster and pay rolls, without such certificate of approval and regular assignment, unless specially appointed by the Surgeon-General.

4. Women nurses while on duty in general hospitals are under the exclusive control of the senior medical officer, who will direct their several duties, and may be discharged by him when considered supernumerary, or for incompetency, insubordination, or violation of his orders. Such discharge, with the reasons therefor, being endorsed upon the certificate, will be at once returned to Miss Dix.

By order of the Secretary of War.
E. D. TOWNSEND, Ass't Adj't Gen.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TENNESSEE.

The following order has just been published:

GENERAL ORDER. No. 349.—*War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, Oct.* 27, 1863.—By direction of the President, Major General William T. Sherman is appointed to the command of the Department and Army of the Tennessee, headquarters in the field, and Major General John A. Logan to the Fifteenth Army Corps.

By order of the Secretary of War.
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assist. Adjt. Gen.

THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENTS:

Great activity has been observable in the different Departments during the past week, the heads of the bureaus being busily engaged in preparing their annual reports, which are required by act of Congress to be placed, on or before the 1st of November, in the hands of the Public Printer. Next week there will be great activity in the Government Printing Office, a large number of additional hands being engaged to expedite the increased amount of work.

ENFORCING THE CONFISCATION ACT IN VIRGINIA.

The property of Joseph Brain, Reginald Fairfax, Henry W. Thomas, Dr. Fairfax, and Wm. O. Nutt, in Fairfax county, Virginia, has been attached by the United States Marshal, under the confiscation act.

ORDERED TO HARRISBURG.

Paymaster Wm. Wiley, of Lancaster Co., Pa., who was Paymaster of Third Brigade Pennsylvania Reserves, has been ordered to Harrisburg, where he will be permanently stationed.

ACTIVITY AT THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

At the Navy Yard every department is in full operation, employing now, perhaps, a larger number of hands than have ever been employed before. The boiler shop has had the south door enlarged, so that the largest sized boilers can be put together here and be removed to the wharf without the necessity of having them built in portions. The steam gunboat Western World, of the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron, which, it will be recollected, was in the storm of August last, in which the Bainbridge was lost, is undergoing repairs, which was much needed, as her timbers were found to have been terribly strained. The gunboat Eutaw, built in Baltimore, is still lying at the wharf, where experiments upon her machinery have been made for the last three or four months. The Yankee, of the Potomac flotilla, has been undergoing repairs, as has also the mortar-schooners Mathew Vasser and Wm. Bacon. The Tulip (built originally for Mandarin Ward, of China,) has been having some improvements added to her machinery.

CAPTURE OF TUSCUMBIA.

On the 27th inst., Major General Frank Blair, of General Sherman's expedition, entered and occupied Tuscumbia, Alabama. Tuscumbia is fifty or sixty miles east of Corinth, Miss., situated on the Charleston and Memphis Railroad, along which Sherman's forces are advancing toward Chattanooga.

It will be remembered that the rebels gave Gen. Sherman a fight a little east of Corinth, and it was stated that they had fortified Tuscumbia, and would make an obstinate resistance at that point. It appears, however, that they have been beaten and that our brave Western troops occupy this important point.

NAVAL ORDERS.

The following orders were issued by the Navy Department this morning:

Lieutenant Tecumseh Steece, detached from the Sebago, and waiting orders.

Chaplain James H. Coleman, detached from the Naval Academy, (sick) and waiting orders.

Second Assistant Engineer William H. Harrison, detached from the Augusta Dinsmore, and ordered to the Shamrock.

Second Assistant Engineer A. H. Fisher, ordered to the Pequot.

Third Assistant Engineer Lewis Laesh, detached from the Augusta Dinsmore, and ordered to the Pequot.

SENT TO THEIR REGIMENTS.

One hundred and fifty deserters were sent to the army of the Potomac this morning.

SECRETARY SEWARD GONE TO NEW YORK.

Secretary Seward has left here for Auburn, New York, attended by his family physician, to attend to Col. Seward, who is lying very ill with the typhoid fever.

SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS SENT HOME.

At the suggestion of numerous medical officers attached to the hospitals about the city, a large number of sick and wounded soldiers have been and are being furloughed for a short time, in order that they may be sent to their homes in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Michigan, and other States.

GENERAL HAYS.

Gen. Hays has been relieved from Court-martial service, and ordered to New York, where he will perform the duties of Assistant Provost-Marshal-General, Superintendent of Volunteer Recruiting Service, and chief mustering and disbursing officer for the first ten districts of New York, including New York city.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS.

A law was passed during the late Congress requiring the reports of the Heads of Departments to be printed in advance of the regular sessions, so that members may, without dely, have the benefit of the official information. Heretofore, before the establishment of the Printing Bureau, from three to five months have elapsed before the documents were printed. To meet the requirements of the new law, the Navy Department has just placed in the hands of Colonel Defrees, the Superintendent, several reams of manuscripts, and the Post Office and other Departments are busily engaged in similar labor. So, for the first time in our legislative history, all the public documents, with a few exceptions, will be placed in possession of the two branches of Congress at the commencement of the season.

WE understand, says the Nashville *Dispatch* of the 27th, that a locomotive and tender were blown up Sunday night by a torpedo placed on the track of the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad near the tunnel beyond Cowan's Depot. The locomotive was considerably injured, while the tender was blown to pieces. We hear that several trains had passed over the torpedo without exploding it, and that the locomotive, which was used for pushing up trains, was returning when the "infernal machine" exploded.

DIED:

GOODNOUGH.—In Washington City, on Wednesday, October 28th, FRANK A. GOODNOUGH.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Isabella Myers, No. 76 Fourth street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. W. F. FUNDENBERG,

Has resumed the practice of his Profession, at

No. 142 Penn street,

oc28:1m two doors below Pitt street.

Editor of Commercial:

DEAR SIR,—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send by return mail, to all who wish it (free), a Recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than thirty days.

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no3:1m JAMES McDONALD.

I WISH ALL TO UNDERSTAND that J. S. JOHNSTON has not now, nor has he had anything to do with the Bakery at 64 FOURTH street, since the 12th of October last, 1863. I that day bought all his right, title and interest therein. S. S. MARVIN.
no3:1t

GERMAN TRUST SAVINGS BANK,
Pittsburgh, Oct. 28, 1863.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on THURSDAY, November 5th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 o'clock, P. M. GEO. A. ENDLY, Cashier.
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PITTSBURGH, Nov. 2, 1863.

MEANS:

Loans, Bills, Discounts and U. S. Certificates of indebtedness	$1,593,062 66
U. S. Bonds, 6 and 7-10 per cent	591,000 00
Real Estate and Ground Rent	49,662 19
Stocks and Miscellanies	5,314 62
Due by other Banks	391,389 14
Bank Notes, Checks and Treas. Notes	105,711 00
Specie	261,282 88
Total	2,907,422 49

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	1,143,500 00
Profits and Earnings	239,515 89
Unpaid Dividends & Suspense Acc'nt	11,911 99
Due to other Banks	7,654 17
Circulation	31,876 00
Deposits	1,481,984 44
Total	2,907,442 49

The above Statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN HARPER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed this 2d day of November, 1863, before me, S. SMITH,
no3 Notary Pub.ic.

EXCHANGE BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 2, 1863.

Loans and Discounts	$1,319,277 72
Real Estate	50,000 00
Gold and Silver Coin	311,187 00
U. S. Legal Tender Notes	561,845 00
U. S. Bonds, 7 3-10 per cent	100,000 00
U. S. Bonds, 6 per cent	100,000 00
U. S. Certificates, 6 per cent	845,000 00
Pennsylvania Bonds	225,000 00
Checks, and Notes of other Banks	112,283 17
Due by other Banks	121,035 58
	$3,745,628 47
Capital Stock	950,000 00
Circulation	1,777,747 00
Deposits	626,294 29
Due to other Banks	58,646 77
Contingent	332,940 41
	$3,745,628 47

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

Affirmed before me, this 2d day of November, 1863. [no3] C. H. ISRAEL, Notary Public.

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 2, 1863.

Capital Stock	$ 600,000 00
Circulation	1,154,633 00
Due Depositors	302,959,17
" other Banks	20,147 42
Loans and Discounts	482,881 98
Coin	263,173 47
Notes and Checks of other Banks	163,828 57
Due by other Banks	64,283 98
Commonwealth of Pennsylv'a Loan	50,000 00
U. S. Government Loan and Treasury Notes	1,161,000 00

The above Statement is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN SCOTT, Jr. Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 2d day of November, A. D. 1863,
no3 JOS. SNOWDEN, Notary Public.

MECHANICS' BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 2, 1863.

LIABILITIES:

Circulation	$ 998,329 00
Due to Depositors	385,985 18
Due to other Banks	13,640 39
	$1,407,934 81

ASSETS:

U S Loans and Discounts	$1,554,732 50
Due by other Banks	16,865 97
Treasury Notes and Notes and Checks of other Banks	208,997 46
Coin	61,490 90
Deposited in the U S Treasury	130,000 00
	$1,972,086 83

The above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEORGE D. McGREW, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 2d day of Nov., 1863.
no3 FRANK W. KENNEDY, Notary Public.

CITIZENS' BANK.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 2, 1863.

Loans and Discounts	$595,363 96
Coin	169,723 66
Notes and Checks of other Banks	168,166 59
U. S. Legal Tender Notes	27,000 00
United States Securities	914,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	58,071 14
Capital Stock	500,000 00
Circulation	989,100 00
Depositors	387,419 92
Due to Banks and Bankers	7,875 98

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. VAN DOREN, Cashier.

Affirmed before me, this 2d day of November, 1863. H. E. DAVIS, Notary Public.
no3

ALLEGHENY BANK.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 2, 1863.

Capital Stock	$500,000 00
Loans and Discounts	975,211 23
Due by other Banks	78,003 38
Notes and Checks of other Banks	28,873 98
Specie	132,508 68
Treasury Notes and U S Securities	542,457 00
Circulation	578,304 00
Due to other Banks	4,693 09
Due to Depositors	326,744 03

The above statement is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. COOK, Cashier.

Sworn unto, before me, this day.
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PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ANDREW G. CURTIN, *Governor of the said Commonwealth.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, by his proclamation, bearing date on the third day of this month, has invited the citizens of the United States to sext apart

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER,

Next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer. Now,

I, ANDREW G. CURTIN,

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby recommend, that the People of Pennsylvania do set apart and observe the said day accordingly, and that they do especially return thanks to Almighty God, for the gathered harvests of the fruits of the Earth,—

For the prosperity with which He has blessed the Industry of our Peop.e,—

For the general health and welfare which He has graciously bestowed upon them,—

And for the crowning mercy by which the blood-thirsty and devastating enemy was driven from our soil by the valor of our brethren, freemen of this and other States,—

And that they do especially pray for the continuance of the blessings which have been heaped upon us by the Divine Hand,—

And for the safety, and welfare and success of our Soldiers in the field, that they may be strengthened to the overthrow and confusion of the rebels now in arms against our Beloved Country,—

So that Peace may be restored in all our Borders, and the Constitution and Laws of the Land be everywnere within them, re-established and sustained.

Given under my Hand and Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-eighth.

[L. S.]

By the Governor:
A. G. CURTIN.
ELI SLIFER, Secretary of Commonwealth.
oc30:tf

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Pittsburgh, October 31, 1863. no2:1w

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MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS BANK, Pittsburgh, October 15, 1863.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, the 16th day of November next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, the 3d day of November, at 10 o'clock, A. M. JOHN SCOTT, Jr.,
oc16:1m Cashier.

ALLEGHENY BANK, October 14th, 1863.

AN ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on the 16th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders will be held on the 3d day of November next, at 12 o'clock, A. M. J. W. COOK,
oc15:1m Cashier.

EXCHANGE BANK, OF PITTSBURGH, October 14, 1863.

THE ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, November 15th, 1863, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

The annual meeting of Stockholders will take place on TUESDAY, November 24, at 11 o'clock, A. M. H. M. MURRAY.
oc15:1m

CITIZENS BANK, Pittsburgh, Oct. 15th, 1863.

AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, November 16th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The regular Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, November 3d, at 11 o'clock, A. M. GEO. T. VAN HORN,
oc17:1m Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Stock Transfer Books of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company will be closed on the SECOND (2d) DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, and so remain until after the annual meeting of Stockholders in December next, for the election of Directors of said Company for the coming year.

W. O. HUGHART,
oc29 Secretary and Treasurer.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—The Stockholders of the DEVENTURE MINING COMPANY, of Michigan, are hereby notified that a meeting of Stockholders will take place on TUESDAY, the 10th day of November next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the office of the Company, in the city of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of considering the propriety of reorganizing under the General Mining Laws of Michigan, with 20,000 shares—and for such other business pertaining to the affairs of the Company as may properly come before the meeting. Stockholders who may not be able to attend, are requested to send their proxies, so that they may be represented at said meeting.

By order of Directors.

JAMES M. COOPER,
Secretary of Adventure Mining Company, of Michigan. oc17:td

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on THURSDAY, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1863, for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the following named Acts and Supplements, passed by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at its last session, to wit: "An act to repeal the ninth section of an act authorizing the laying out of a State Road from the borough of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill county, to intersect a public road leading from Easton to Mauch Chunk, and for other purposes," approved the 1st day of April, A. D. 1863. "A supplement to an act to incorporate the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company," approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1863. Also, "A supplement to an act to incorporate the Safe Harbor and Susquehanna Turnpike Road Company," *et cetera*, approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1863.

THOS. S. BLAIR,
CYRUS P. MARKLE,
JOHN A. CAUGHEY,
R. EARSTON,
W. W. TAYLOR,
A. MILLAR,
H. BURGWIN,
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DANL. H. DAVIDSON,
W. S. HAVEN,
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My office will remain for the present with Messrs. RENO, MARATTA & Co., where I hope to have the pleasure of seeing my customers and friends. JNO. G. ISHAM.

Cincinnati, October 19, 1863.

HAVING purchased the stock of Jno. G. Isham, and succeeded in the firms of Isham & Fisher, Isham, Fisher & Co. and John G. Isham, in the SHIP CHANDLERY AND BOAT STORE business, we hope to merit a continuance of the very liberal patronage bestowed upon them.

JOHN C. RENO,
FRANK MARATTA,
FRANK X. RENO,
No. 47 Public Landing.
Cincinnati, October 19, 1863. oc24:tf

CALL at A. BATES', 21 Fifth street, for Sacques, Circulars, Scarlet and Blue Opera Hoods. se28

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

On Furlough.—Capt. Harvey Van Voorhis, of Col. Schoonmaker's cavalry regiment, is at home on a brief furlough.

Personal.—Capt. Chas. Wilkins, clerk of the steamer Silver Wave, has arrived home, looking well. The Captain was on the steamer when she so gallantly run the guerrilla gauntlet.

About to Leave.—Andrew Aigler, an old citizen of Allegheny city, is about to leave for Washington city, which he is going to make his future place of residence.

A Soldier's Funeral.—The remains of James Ruris Thompson, of Co. K, 2d Ohio regiment, who died at Nashville, on the 10th of March, 1863, were interred in Steubenville on Sunday.

Remains Arrived.—The remains of F. A. Goodnough, recently a clerk in the Pension Bureau at Washington city, and whose death we noticed last week, arrived in the city yesterday. The funeral of the deceased will take place from the residence of Mrs. Isabella Myers, No. 76 Fourth street, on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock.

No Guard on Duty.—In our notice yesterday of the robbery of Captain M'Clintock's recruiting office, we remarked there was one man left at the office, but that he was not on guard. We have since learned that it was not customary to have any soldier on guard, all leaving the office at six o'clock, when it was closed. No blame, therefore, can attach to any one connected with the office.

Kelly Island Grapes.—We are placed under obligations to Mr. McGinley, of Fifth street, for a box of Catawba grapes. They are large, well flavored, and a perfect specimen of the variety. Kelly Island is famous for its grapes. The breezes from the lakes and the peculiarity of the soil adapt it as a most desirable place for the culture of fruit. Mr. McG. has a fine lot for sale.

Charlotte Thompson.—Our neighbor Pittock, opposite the Postoffice, has for sale a neat pamphlet, entitled "Biographical Records of Charlotte Thompson," for a copy of which we are indebted to him. The book is prefaced with a very truthful likeness of "The Hope of the American Stage." The pamphlet is ably written, and is full of interesting sketches pertaining to this young actress.

Commutation Money Paid.—We learn that the amount of commutation money paid in the Cumberland, Perry and York Congressional District is over $250,000. About four hundred drafted men from the District will enter the service. Counting the drafted men and the commutation money paid, the District not only furnishes its quota, but it will have a small excess.

Collins Park.—The match between "Shamrock" and "Soft Soap," for a premium of $400, will take place this afternoon at Collin's Park. Mr. J. S. Beitler will handle the ribbons over the former, and S. Keys will drive "Soap." The horses are known to be fast goers, and, as their drivers are experts in their spheres, an exciting race may be expected.

Died from His Injuries.—Mr. Alfred Dumm, an engineer on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, whose serious injuries in the explosion of a locomotive we have already noticed, died on Friday night, at Lucas, Ohio, from the injuries sustained. His remains were brought to Allegheny city, on Sunday, and interred in Hilldale Cemetery.

Attachments for Contempt.—The United States Circuit Court will meet in this city on Monday next, when the rule to show cause why attachments for contempt against the City Councils should not be issued, will come up for hearing. We understand that there is but one attorney engaged in pressing this matter now, all the others, or nearly all of them, having agreed to the terms of compromise offered by the city.

Official Visitation.—The G. Patriarch of the Encampment branch, and G. Master of the I. O. O. F., with the G. Secretary and other officers of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, have arrived in the city for the purpose of official visitation to the subordinate Lodges and Encampments in this and adjoining counties. We understand that during the week they will visit Rochester, Beaver county; Brownsville, Uniontown and Connellsville, Fayette county; and probably Lodges in Armstrong county.

Not Approved.—The finding of the Court-Martial in the case of Richard S. Espy, the deserting substitute, ordering him to be shot, has not been approved by Gen. Brooks, commanding the Department of the Monongahela. It appears that the records failed to show that two-thirds of the Court-Martial concurred in the sentence. So Espy has missed his deserts by the merest chance, and he may well congratulate himself that he was so fortunate. He has been released from custody, and returned to his regiment.

Heavy Robbery.—We learn that a heavy robbery was perpetrated last week at one of our hotels. It seems that a bank of a neighboring town sent by a messenger the sum of one thousand dollars to be deposited in one of our city banks. The messenger arrived too late to deposit in the bank, and repaired to the hotel with his treasure. Instead of leaving it with the cashier of the hotel, he took it to bed with him, and, having a room-mate, on arising in the morning his money was missing as well as his companion. No clue has been ascertained to the thief.

Country Seats.—We once again direct the attention of all our citizens who desire to purchase a site for a country home, to the opportunity presented them in the sale of Mr. McGunnigle's farm, near McKee's Rocks, in Chartiers township, which is announced to take place to-day on the premises. The lots range in size from three to seven acres, and are admirably adapted for gardening, grape growing, and all horticultural pursuits. The property may be reached either by the river road, or by taking the Manchester cars and crossing the river at Woods' Run. We commend this opportunity to all who have the facilities to ouild, and wish to escape the toil and trouble of city life.

Temperanceville Council.—The Council of the borough of Temperanceville held its regular meeting on Friday evening, October 30th. Members present—Messrs. Wallace, Kennedy, Codrington and Burgess Richards. The committee on board walks and streets reported progress. On motion, the bills presented by James Kelly, Esq., for cleaning the water course on Alexander street, were laid over until the next meeting. On motion, the Burgess was authorized to draw his warrents in favor of the following persons:

James Wallace, for four day's hauling cinders, at $1 per day.....$16 00
John Codrington, bill of work and material 5 00
Robert Carroll, for six and a half day's work, at $1 25 per day..... 8 12
Duff & Couche's bill of lumber..... 28 66
Terrence Carroll, for opening and cleaning water course on Alexander street, leading across the plank road..... 22 00
Terrence Carroll, to four day's work on Main street, at $1 25 per day..... 5 00

Robbery of the Temperanceville Post-Office.

On Sunday morning, between twelve and three o'clock, the store of Mr. William Wirts, located in the borough of Temperanceville, was entered by thieves and robbed of a quantity of goods. Mr. Wirtz is postmaster at this place, and the postoffice and store were together. An entrance was effected by means of boring through the panels in the back door. All the letters in the postoffice were rifled, and of course everything of value which they contained was taken. They also stole fourteen dollars in coin, five hundred stamped envelopes, and fourteen dollars worth of stamps. A considerable quantity of dry goods, cutlery, etc., was carried off. No clue has yet been obtained to the thieves. A neighbor some time in the night, observed one or two persons hanging about the back door of the store, but did not make the fact known at the proper time. The fact of the robbery was at once communicated to Mr. Von Bonnhorst, and through him to the Government officers here, and the matter will be thoroughly investigated.

True Patriotism.

It is so seldom we hear, now-a-days, of real, unselfish acts of patriotism toward the poor soldier, that when a case of the kind comes to our knowledge we feel like mentioning it. A case in point occurred last week in East Birmingham. A soldier who is now here on detailed duty, but who has been in the front for over two-years, called on his landlord to settle his rent. Mr. John Brown, the whole-souled owner of the property, informed the soldier that as he had been serving his country for two years, he would only charge him rent for one year, thus presenting the volunteer with seventy-two dollars. If there were more landlords like Mr. B., it would not be so hard to enlist men, and this noble act contrasts strongly and favorably with that of others, who turned soldiers' families out of doors because they were unable to promptly pay their rent. This is not the first act of a similar kind performed by this generous man. He has long been known as the poor man's friend.

A Swindler Captured.

On Saturday an individual entered a hotel up town, and proceeded to the clerk's desk, where he exhibited a roll of notes. He then asked for an envelope into which he seemed to place the money, and then handed the envelope sealed to the clerk for safe keeping and left the hotel. Shortly afterwards, he returned with a handful of oats, and remarked that he had made a purchase, and asked for his money. As the clerk turned towards the safe, the individual remarked that he didn't desire to put him to any trouble, and if the clerk would just lend him five dollars that sum would suffice. The clerk gave it to him, and the fellow went out. Suspecting that all was not right, the clerk opened the safe, took out the envelope, and examined it, when it was found to contain a fold of printing paper. Mr. Clerk was sold, but the swindling rascal had escaped.

Yesterday a rather rough looking man called at the feed store of Mr. Farley, in Allegheny city, and purchased a quantity of corn, and received a bill for the same without paying for it. He then proceeded to the beer hall of Mr. Hartman in the neighborhood, and exhibiting the bill, stated that he had bought the corn for a man residing on Pennsylvania Avenue, but that he lacked eleven dollars of the amount with which to pay for it. By his representations he succeeded in getting the money from Mr. Hartman, and disappeared. On ascertaining that the fellow had not called and paid for the corn, Mr. Hartman made information before Mayor Alexander, when the police set to work to effect his capture, which they succeeded in doing. The fellow gave his name as William Thomas, and looks to be anything but the sharper he is. He was committed to answer.

Meteoric Shower of November.

It is now well known that there are several periods in the year when meteors—shooting stars—are seen in unusual numbers. Of these so-called "showers," those of August 9th and November 12th have attracted the most attention. The theory which is generally accepted is, that there are belts of these meteors revolving around the sun, through whose orbits the earth passes at definite periods, and these belts must be of considerable breadth, in the direction perpendicular to their orbits, for the earth moving 2,000,000 miles a day, is occupied several days in passing through. These bodies entering the earth's atmosphere by the compression of the atmosphere which they produce (possibly aided in some cases by chemical action), are ignited, and sometimes consumed; and sometimes not, but pass again out of the atmosphere, or fall to the earth.

With regard to the November shower now approaching, the ring or body to which it owes its origin, is supposed to have a slight inclination to the earth's orbit, the point of intersection advancing one day in 70 years, (*i. e.* in 70 years the shower will occur one day later than now." To it is also ascribed a probable period of a third of a century, which period being now nearly completed since the memorable shower of 1833, it is especially desirable that accurate observations be regularly made during the approaching and next succeeding visitations.

With this end in view, a corps is now organizing in this city by Postmaster Von Bonhorst, Mr. Bradley, and other astronomers in this vicinity. Similar corps are being organized in other Western cities. Robert Brown, Jr., an eminent astronomer of Cincinnati, offers the following method to be observed by the different corps for the sake of unanimity:

Five should be constantly watching the sky—one each quarter and one the zenith. A sixth, with a chronometer before him, and with his paper previously ruled as directed hereafter, will act as secretary—an important post, requiring promptness and decision. In addition to these, an observer with a comet-seeker or low-power telescope, directed toward the "radiant" in Leo, (the point back to which the paths of ¾ of the meteors may be traced) will be of great service. If others can be obtained, they will be serviceable as reliefs, and five may be appointed to the same divisions of the sky as the first five, their duty being to count accurately all the meteors in their divisions, dividing them into "conformable" (those which can be traced back to the radiant,) and the "unconformable."

The time for the observations will be the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 11, 12, and 13; commencing at ten each evening, and continuing to three o'clock the next morning. The largest number are to be seen after midnight. Last year, during the moonlight, the average of a number of observations during three or four nights was about one every five minutes to each observer, and the indications were that the number was greater than in the year previous. This year the entire absence of the moon will be very favorable, and an average of thirty an hour to each observer, if the sky is clear, will be a reasonable anticipation.

As a station a hill is preferable to a house-top, as the refraction due to heated columns is to be avoided.

A table on which to spread the star-chart (about three by two feet), or a large drawing-board, should be provided. A lantern should be arranged to throw light on the chart, but not anywhere else. The same or another lantern can be used to illuminate the face of the timepiece and the secretary's paper. This last (several pages of foolscap) should be previously ruled with six columns, the width of which he will determine from the use to which it is applied, which must be plainly indicated at the head of each column on each page, as follows:

1st. *Time* (hour, min., sec.)
2d. "*Conformable*" (in which is entered the number of the star in the order of observation for the purpose of reference)!
3d. "*Observer*" (for the initials of the observer or observers)!
4th. "*Duration of Flight*" (generally less than half a second)!
5th. "*Magnitude*" (comparing with the fixed stars)!
6th. "*Description*, color, train and its duration, or other noteworthy feature." The last column will therefore be wider than the rest together.

Most persons will find a second to be longer than they imagine. By repeating *mentally*, a syllable as fast as possible, they will be able to divide a second into eight or ten parts by practice—or at least into quarters.

Mr. Brown suggests the following method of procedure; Suppose twenty-five stars have already been recorded. The Secretary keeps watch upon the time-piece, and I upon my assigned part of the sky. Immediately on the appearance of a meteor I say "la," or a syllable of easiest pronunciation. The secretary records in the first column, line of my examination, and at once calls back "26," (the last star having been 25,) which he enters in the second column, which now serves for a name for my meteors. I now call back to him "B," my initial, which he enters in the third column. Not having removed my eyes from the path of the meteor, I can now recall the "duration of flight," "magnitude" and "description" more at leisure, and carefully locate, by the fixed stars, its path; and I now turn to the chart on which I indicate this path as carefully as possible, making the line from beginning to end distinctly; at the end I make an angle, like an arrow-head, to indicate the direction. When doubtful of the beginning or end, I make a ? at the doubtful end of the line. If the meteor leaves a *train*, the duration of *that* should be given.

Observers should *previously* apportion the heavens among themselves, that they may become better acquainted with the constellations in their watch, although there should be some who are acquainted with all the constellations above the horizon.

The Northwestern Fair.

One of the largest contributions from this city to the great Northwestern Sanitary fair was forwarded by the Faculty and pupils of the Pittsburgh Female College. By active, personal exertions, they have been able to collect two hundred and sixty dollars, one hundred and thirty-seven of which was in cash, and the remainder in valuable articles of different descriptions. The Chicago *Tribune* in refering to the contributions generally, says: "Among the numerous curious old articles on exhibition at the arbor booths is John Alden's tobacco box, exhibited by Mrs. McFadden, of Pittsburgh, a descendant of John Aiden, who came over in the May Flower, in 1620. Also a copy of that exceedingly rare work, the 'Elliot Bible,' the first that was printed in America, placed on exhibition by the same lady. H. Childs & Co., of Pittsburgh, send sixty pounds of the finest cotton batting. An elegant velvet cloak, worth $200, is donated by some citizen of Pittsburgh, who withholds her name."

Legal Intelligence.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Commonwealth vs. Daniel Rhodes, charged with the larceny of valuable papers. Jury out.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Calamus and John Ryan, misdemeanor. Case on trial.

SUPREME COURT.—Before Chief Justice Lowrie; Justices Woodward, Strong, Thompson and Reed.

MONDAY, Nov. 2, 1863.

Patterson vs. Arnold. Lancaster county. Judgment reversed and new trial awarded. Opinion by Lowrie, C. J.; Justices Strong and Woodward dissent.

Allibone *et. al.* vs. Hager *et. al.* Lancaster. Judgment reversed, and judgment for plaintiff, for $6,214,59 with interest from April 30, 1862, and costs. Opinion by Justice Strong; Justice Strong dissents.

Hartye vs. Callus. Allegheny. Reversed and *venie de novo* awarded. Opinion by Thompson, J.

Merchant's and Manufacturer's Bank vs. Watson. District Court; Allegheny. Affirmed by Thompson, J.

Caldwell vs. Miller. District Court; Allegheny. Order reversed at costs of defendant. Opinion by Thompson, J.

Shaffer's Appeal. Orphans' Court; Allegheny. Affirmed at costs of appellant, by Thompson, J.

Covert vs. Robinson. Common Pleas; Allegheny. Affirmed by Strong, J.

Ballantine and Hutchinson vs. Robinson *et. al.* District Court; Allegheny. Affirmed by Strong, J.

McElhenny's Appeal. Orphans' Court; Allegheny. Decree reversed, and decree at length, costs to be paid by James M. Gallagher, Administrator, &c. Opinion by Strong, J.

Barclay *et. al.* vs. Crawford. Indiana, *non. pros.*

Gardner vs. Carr. Cambria. *Non pros.*

Caldwell vs. Caldwell. Armstrong. Continued.

Burk vs. Gleason. Cambria. Argued by Johnson for plaintiff in error, and by Kittell and Noon contra.

Blair vs. Matthiot. Westmoreland. Argued by Cowan for Plaintiff in error, and by Laird contra.

Elliot *et. al.* vs. the Commonwealth. Westmoreland. Argued by Foster and Marsh for plaintiff in error and by Laird, contra.

Linton vs. Commonwealth. Cambria. Submitted by counsel.

Golden vs. M'Cne. Armstrong. Submitted.

Car & Co., vs. Beck. Cambria. Continued.

Police Intelligence.

BURGLARY.—Early on Sunday morning the boarding house and tavern of John Hartman, on Carson street, Birmingham, was entered by burglars, and a considerable quantity of provisions, consisting of beef, butter, &c., stolen. A search warrant was issued to officer Hartzell, who proceeded to the house of one Daniel Mayhugh, and upon searching the premises the missing articles were found. Officer Hartzell, assisted by officer Feld, at first arrested Mayhugh and a man named William Palmer, but on more closely searching the house, they discovered secreted in a dark corner two other men named Thomas Williams and Alfred Palmer, Jr., who were also arrested. The whole party were taken before Justice Armstrong, when, after a hearing, they were committed to jail to answer in default of $1,000 bail. It is said Mayhugh has already served a term in the Penitentiary, and the whole batch have a bad character.

DESERTERS ARRESTED.—Thomas Williams and Alfred Palmer, two of the parties arrested for burglary in Birmingham, on Sunday, are said to be likewise guilty of desertion from the army. Commitments were lodged against them on Monday by Capt. Foster, Provost Marshal.

Franklin Billiard Saloon.—We paid a visit yesterday to the Franklin Billiard Saloon of Mr. Ludewig, Fifth street, opposite the Theatre, and were surprised to see the great improvements he has recently made in it. He is now putting up, and by to-morrow will have ready for the admirers of the cue, a handsome table, having only four pockets, and known as the "Jenny Lind." This is the first table of the kind ever set up in this city, and will prove a great attraction. Mr. Ludewig has beside two carom tables, and seven ordinary tables—making ten in all, and classes his billiard establishment among the largest in the West. He spares neither trouble nor expense to satisfy the wants of his patrons, and he is meeting with a large patronage.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of an eligible store for rent, in Allegheny. It is situated on Federal street and in a most desirable locality.

Vocal Music.—H. D. Brecht, teacher of Singing and Cultivation of the Voice, 126 Smithfield street.

Public Amusements.

THEATRE.—Miss Charlotte Thompson was greeted last night at the Theatre by a crowded and fashionable audience. Her rendition of the favorite character of "Julia," in the "Hunchback," was perfect, and gave the utmost satisfaction. In fact, so delighted were her critical audience with her performance of the character, that she was continually applauded throughout the play. We consider Miss Thompson the best personator of "Julia" now on the American stage—a character she has made peculiarly her own. She will appear to-night as Juliet, Mr. Loveday appearing as Romeo.

THE BELL RINGERS.—Concert Hall was crowded last night to hear the celebrated Blaisdell Brothers Swiss Bell Ringers, and their performances were truly delightful. The large audience encored every act, and every manifestation of applause was indulged in. The performance of "When this Cruel War is Over," "Kingdom Coming," and the "Anvil Chorus," on the bells, was admirably executed, as was also the song, "'Tis Sweet to be Remembered," by H. W. Rogers, and the violin solo of Master Kaufman. The troupe is certainly a highly meritorious one, and we look to see crowded houses every night of their stay.

"Daily Commercial" Job Printing Office.—Orders for every style of Book and Job printing promptly and neatly executed, from a visiting card up to a mammoth poster. The most rapid and improved steam presses are used in the execution of the work.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

FOR additional commercial news see fourth page.

The New York money market yesterday was decidedly higher and active at 7 ₱ cent. on call. Sterling 160@161. Gold quiet and without decided change, opening at 153⅝@46⅛, closing quiet at 46⅛. Government securities quiet and without decided change. Stocks dull and lower.

New York Stock Maket.

Chi & R I	110	M C	126¼
P Ft W & C	88⅜	C & P	111½
C & N W	106	Erie	109
Ill Central scrip	124	N Y Central	137½
Mich South	86⅜	Cumb	36½
Hudson	132¾	Mo	67
Harlem	165½	U S 7-30s	107⅝
Reading	125¾		

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL,
Monday, Nov. 3, 1863.

The market yesterday was not very active. The demand for the leading articles was moderate. The receipts of produce were limited, being confined to parcels that arrive by wagon, and occasional lots that are received by rail. The weather was pleasant for the season. The receipts of B. W. Flour has been very limited. The high rates demanded by holders prevented sales to any extent; holders, however, after failing to force matters, concluded to take lower prices. Our rivers continue low, so that navigation for the present is out of the question. Among the sales were the following:

GRAIN—The market for the various descriptions was firm, with a steady demand. Holders find no difficulty in realizing pretty substantial figures for all that come in. The receipts, however, were not large.

Barley was in good demand at former prices, which seem to be tending upward. Under light receipts we note sales of 1,000 bush. from wagon at—spring, $1 50; fall, $1 70, in which is entered the number of the star in the order of observation for the purpose of reference)!

Corn—The market was firm, with more buyers than sellers. Sales of 1100 bush. at $1 05@1 06; a lot of 5,000 bush. was offered at $1 10 from store. The matter is under advisement.

Rye—As there is none in market, we can give no quotations.

Oats—The market was steady, with a moderate demand. Sales of 900 bush. from first hands at 72@74c; sales from store at 80c.

Wheat—Holders were firm at the late advance, viz.: red, $1 25; white, $1 30@1 35. Sales of 500 bush from wagon at these figures. The stocks were limited.

SALT—The market was steady, with a fair demand. Sales of small lots from store at $2 50@2 60. A lot of 500 bbls was offered in Allegheny City at $2 45 ₱ bbl.

FEED—The market was firm. Prices have an upward tendency, as the demand exceeds the supply.

Bran—Sales 3 tons at $1 20@1 22.

Shipstuffs—$1 30; middling, $1 75@1 80 ₱ cwt.

CHEESE—The supply has fallen off and prices have advanced, with sales of 70 boxes W. R. at 13@14c ₱ lb.

HAY—The receipts yesterday were limited, but former prices were well sustained. Sales of 14 loads at $32@35.

EGGS—Scarce; prices altogether nominal, at 18c ₱ doz.

APPLES—The demand is beginning to exceed the supply. Sales of 80 bbls at $3@3 25 ₱ bbl.

FLOUR—The market yesterday presented no new feature worthy of notice. The demand was limited and purely local, to meet the wants of the home market. Prices have undergone no change for some days past. Sales range in lots of 25 to 50 bbls, at the following rates;

Extra—$5 70@5 75.

Extra Family—$6 05@6 75 ₱ bbl.

The receipts were about equal to the demand.

BUTTER—The market was firm at the late advance, with sales of Fresh Roll from store at 22@25c ₱ lb.

GROCERIES—The market was feverish and excited, and prices have further advanced. Among the sales were the following:

Sugar—Sales of 25 bbls refined yellow at 14¾c, 10 hhds prime San Jago at 14c; 12 hhds Cuba at 13¼c; 15 bbls crushed at 17¼c; 20 bbls A coffee at 16¾c; 12 bbls B coffee at 16½.

Molasses—Firm; sales of 46 bbls new crop Orleans at 63c; 20 bbls old at 60c.

Syrups—Sales of 18 bbls Lovering's at 85c; 20 bbls extra golden at 65c ₱ gallon.

Coffee—Firm; sales of 30 sacks Rio at 33½@34½c ₱ pound.

FISH—This article is a little out of season. We note small sales as follows:

Mackerel—No. 3 large $9 50@9 75; No. 3 medium $7 50; No. 1 medium $11; sales of half barrels in the usual proportion.

Herrings—Sales of pickled at $6 50@7 ₱ barrel.

WHISKEY—The market was unchanged, with regular sales of city rectified at 58@60c ₱ gallon.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
Tuesday, Nov. 3.

The market yesterday was inactive, the sales made being scarcely worthy of mention. Buyers seem determined to hold off for the present. The stock in this market is quite small, but fully up to the demand. The sales last week at the Oil Exchange, amounting to 3,800 bbls, have operated as a damper upon oil generally. The sales made in New York for February delivery at 42½c has set dealers to thinking. It certainly looks as if prices were not going to rule high the next season. One of our largest operators is offering to purchase 500 bbls of refined oil to load a vessel bound for London. We have no doubt he can obtain the amount required at reasonable prices.

Exports to New York—*Refined*, 56; *Tar*, 151. To Philadelphia—*Naptha*, 18; *Crude*, 197. To Baltimore—*Refined*, 162; *Crude*, 173. Total, 749 bbls.

Imports—Per Allegheny R. R.—*Refined*, 56; *Crude*, 151. Per A. V. river—761 bbls. Per Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R.—*Crude*, 5 bbls.

Refined—We note a sale of 38 bbls dark straw at 50c. for free. Small lots of light were made at 55c.

Crude—There was nothing done. Prices were nominal.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Cotton dull and heavy, and decidedly lower. Large receipts are reported at New Orleans. Middling stands at 82@83c. Flour—common grades heavy and a shade lower; trade brands are scarce, and held firmly for export; sales for extra State, $7 20@7 30; extra Ohio, $7 35@7 26 for trade brands, closing dull, with no buyers at outside quotations. Whisky market firm, closing firmer. Wheat—State and Western heavy, 1@2c lower; Chic spring, $1 39@1 36; Mil club $1 39@1 35; amber, $1 50@1 52; winter, $1 37@1 43; red western, $1 44. Corn dull, prices without material change—$1 06@1 07. Wool quiet and firm. Pork dull, but steadier. Beef in moderate request—$18@18 50. Cut meats firm at 53¼c; shoulders, 9@10c; sides quiet and unsettled.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—The sales of Government Bonds to-day amount to $3,150,000. Parties wanting bonds dated November 1st can obtain them by paying back interest in coin or its equivalent. Deliveries of bonds under $30,000 are made on payment of subscriptions.

BUFFALO, November 2.—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet. Corn slow, at 94¼@95c. Oats nominal, at 71c. The members of the Board of Trade resolved to close their room to-morrow, for the purpose of devoting their time to the election.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—Flour firm; superfine $5 50@5 75. Wheat firm; sales 30,000 bush red at $1 50@1 51, white $2. Corn firm at $1 05@1 07. Petroleum dull; crude 29@30c; refined, in bond, 58@60c. Pork firm; prime $16. Beef firm at $15@16. Lard 11¼c. Whiskey 61c.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 2.—Flour firm; Ohio Extra, $7,52; Wheat—White advanced 3@5c. Red firm; Corn dull; white $1,02. Whisky dull and drooping. 61@62½.

Foreign Markets per China.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET, Oct. 23.—Gardner, Bruce & Co. report beef quiet and steady; pork dull; bacon has downward tendency, with a decline of 6d; lard quiet and declined 6@12d; sugar buoyant and advanced 1@2d on middling and lower qualities; coffee very dull.

LONDON MARKETS.—Breadstuffs quiet and steady. Sugar advanced 2@3d. Tea firm. Coffe quiet and declined 6d. Wakefield, Nash & Co., R. Spencer & Co. and others report flour steady and quiet; wheat quiet—winter red, 8@8¾d; Corn quiet—mixed, 28s; white, 30s.

Bullion in the Bank of England has increased £75,000 since last returns.

PHILADELPHIA WOOL TRADE.—There is no falling off in the activity which we have recorded during the past three weeks, and with exceedingly light receipts and stocks, the tendency of prices continues upwards. The sales comprise—

30,000 lbs	tub at	84@86c, cash.
60,000 lbs	fine	82½c "
60,000 lbs	tub and 3-4 blood	80@85c "
10,000 lbs	common	80c "
12,000 lbs	superfine	80c "
5,000 lbs	1-2 blood	76@77c "
15,000 lbs	do	80c "
10,000 lbs	1-4 and 1-2 blood	79c "
3,000 lbs	common and 1-4 blood	79c "
15,000 lbs	medium	77c "
5,000 lbs	pulled	70c "
14,000 lbs	camel's hair	30c "
1,200 lbs	Canada	70c "

PHILADELPHIA COTTON MARKET.—The receipts and stocks are very light, and the demand limited, many of the mills being idle; but holders have put up their prices 2@3c ₱ lb since the close of last week; sales comprise 200 to 300 bales, taken in small lots, at equal to 88@89c cash, for middlings, closing very firm at these rates.

Philadelphia Iron Market.

Iron—There is a good demand for pig metal, and the late advance is well maintained. Sales of No. 1 anthracite at $37@38; 500 tons No. 3 Glendon Forge at $36 50; and 800

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Sugar Crop of Louisiana.

There is naturally great interest felt in the prospect of the Louisiana crop, which has at once reached an annual amount not much under *half a million* of hogsheads. New Orleans correspondents write that the crop this year may be between thirty and fifty thousand hogsheads, or not a tenth of the maximum heretofore. The difficulties in the way of cultivating sugar this year and the chances as to the yield are fully stated in the annexed article from the Piaquenine (Iberville Parish) *Gazette and Sentinel* of the 3d inst.:

Truly our planters generally have but little cause to be joyful upon the approach of the rolling season, notwithstanding, had all things else been favorable, they would have had a prospect this year of splendid crops, as the season has been very favorable, with the exception, perhaps, of the last part of it. All who are able, will, we imagine attempt to make what sugar they can. But they are embarrassed by various perplexities and obstacles. Many who anticipated making tolerable crops have been prevented at the eleventh hour by losing their hands, taken as conscripts for the army. This, we learn, has been peculiarly the case on the opposite bank of the river in this parish. Others have cultivated their crops with a paucity of their usual force, depending upon hiring to go through the rolling season. Others again, who have sufficient hands to take off their crops, have no wood, or are perplexed how to get lime, oil, and even food. Others again have no hopes whatever of grinding up their cane, while there are many plantations on which there is nothing whatever cultivated, from the fact that there are no hands left to cultivate them. Notwithstanding that the crop will be the smallest known for many years, yet we doubt not that there will be more sugar made than has been anticipated.

There seems an evident determination on the part of the planters to make the best of their position, and if they cannot make their usual crops of three or four hundred hhds., or more, to make a hundred, or fifty, or less. To do the best under the circumstances, a safe motto to be guided by, seems their evident intention, instead of despairing over existing evils. On a great many of the plantations, many hands who had left have returned, and is now, we imagine, almost a daily occurrence. They have found, as they ever will find, that, unlearned and ignorant as they are of the world, their position on their masters' plantations—their friends and relatives around them, furnished with good food and every necessary, taken care of when sick and in old age, a comfortable cabin to live in, with their little gardens, etc., etc., and the privileges they all have to work, and make money for themselves—is the best and happiest place for them, where they are much better off than the poor classes of white laborers in countries where there are no "slaves," so called. He is the greatest freeman who feels himself contented and happy.

But to return to the planters and their interests. We doubt that, although the crop will be short, the price will rise, or to that extent which has been anticipated at present, it is but little better than at former times. The reason for this we learn, is that there is no demand, in consequence of the great quantity of Cuban sugar imported at the North at prices cheaper than Louisiana sugar, and which is now generally used throughout the West. This at least was the opinion of a gentleman well acquainted with the subject, who, a few days since, said that was the cause why there is no demand for Louisiana sugar in St. Louis. In a few days from this the rolling season will have commenced, when all, in view of approaching cold weather, will doubtless push the crop through the mill as fast as possible. As to cotton, we hear of but a small quantity being planted.

The Leading Oil Markets.

NEW YORK.

The week closes upon a depressed market, and prices tending downward. Crude has been sold throughout the week at from 30 to 31 cents, closing dull at 29 to 30 cts. Refined, in bond, sold at the commencement of this week at 50 to 51 cents, gradually declining to 47½ and 47 cents, and to-day we hear whispering that 44 cents has been accepted. For future delivery, we have to record sales at 46½ to 47 cents for November, and 48 to 49 cents for December, buyers' option; but for January, a sale is reported at the low figure of 43 to 44 cents, and February, 42½ cents. Refined, free, on the spot, sold at from 55 to 57½ cents, as to quality and quantity. Benzine unsaleable at from 20 to 25 cents, as to quality.

Exports from New York for the week ending October 30, 1863, 240,000 gallons.

BOSTON.

We have advices to Oct. 31st, 2 o'clock P. M.—Crude inactive and lower; we quote nominally 32 to 33c—Refined, in bond, heavy at 50 to 53c., and 56 to 57c. for Kerosene. Refined, free, at from 60 to 66c., including Kerosene—Benzine and Lubricating nominal.

Exports from Boston, (for the week ending, Oct. 29, 1863)—Total, 125,555.

BALTIMORE.

We have advices to October 31st, 2 o'clock p. m.—The market closes dull and prices lower; sales throughout the week, refined, in bond, at 51½ to 53c. Refined, free, at 58 to 62½c. Crude, of which there is no stock, if here would sell at about 31 to 32c. Exports from Baltimore for the week ending October 29th, 4,000 gallons.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Our advices are to October 2d. Petroleum Refined still in favor, and prices have been maintained firmly. We notice sales of 100 cases Downer's Kerosene at 80 cents; 2,500 gallons Coal Oil, of various brands, at 75 cents, and 1,500 gallons at 65 cents, as to quality. At Auction, a lot of 75 cases, in a damaged condition, sold at 67½ cents.

Imports into San Francisco, from Jan. 1st to September 15th, 1863: 34,444 cases, 1,355 barrels. Total. 35,799 packages. Same time last year, 31,042 cases, no barrels; and in 1861, 10,029 cases, no barrels.

NEW ORLEANS.

We have advices to October 20th,—The sales of Coal Oil for the last five days have been insignificant, at prices ranging from $1 00 to 1 10, in cases. A small lot of inferior quality was disposed of at 90 cents.

New Orleans Market.—October 23.

Cotton—The same causes to which we referred yesterday have continued to check the movement of the market, but still we have to notice sales of 236 bales, comprising 28 good ordinary to low middling at 52c for legal tender, duty paid, and 208 bales at auction, as follows; 32 bales for half currency and legal tender, duty paid, of which 8 bales good ordinary sold at 62½c, 5 mixed at 63¾, 10 low middling at 67¼, 5 strictly middling at 70c, and 4 strictly middling to good middling at 71½c; and 176 bales, all for legal tender, and duty paid, embracing 45 bales new crop, ginned in the city, of which 32 strictly low middling sold at 66c, and 13 do at 66½c; 127 bales Matamoras, part compressed and part not, of which 21 bales repacked sold at 49¼c, 9 mixed and dusty at 51c, 3 bags mixed at 53½, 60 mixed at 61c, 14 good ordinary, part mixed, at 61½, and 20 low middling (4 or 5 mixed) at 62½c; and 2 bales pickings at 36½c, 1 do at 35½c, and 1 repacked at 46c.

Sugar—Under the influence of a light supply, and the difficulty on the part of purchasers to negotiate exchange, to-day's sales are confined to 300 hhds, in several lots, at 12@12½c for prime old, 11¾c for new, and 12½c for centrifugal new.

Molasses—The supply being very light, to-day's sales were confined to 200 bbls, in several lots, at 39@40c per gallon for prime old.

Philadelphia Copper Market.

Prices of English Sheathing are nominal. Small sales of Yellow Metal at 30c, and Rods, &c., at 31c 6 mos.

From California, in the first half of this year, four thousand tons of copper ore were shipped from San Francisco, most of it going to the smelting works at Boston; and for the entire year the shipments will probably be 10,000 tons. Hereafter much will go to the smelting works near New York. The ore averaged about twenty per cent. Prospects are considered very hopeful. The *Alta California* says: There is reason to hope that California will, at no distant day, be the first copper producing country of the world. Bupriferous ore has been found in nearly every county, and rich loads have been opened at both ends of the State and in its centre. The value of the copper mine and the character of the ore and vein can only be ascertained by examination at a considerable distance below the surface; and the prospecters have not had either the time or the money to make such examinations of most of the loads. It is well known that a large proportion of the deposits of copper are not true veins, and that only a small share of the true veins will pay. It would not, therefore, be strange if nine out of ten, perhaps ninety-nine out of one hundred of the copper claims in the State would prove worthless, but the remainder will do wonders.

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WORTHLESS and pernicious articles are so often bolstered up in the advertising columns of the press by fabricated letters that the proprietors of

HOSTETTER'S BITTTERS

Rarely give quotations from their business correspondence, lest the GENUINE OPINIONS of those who use and appreciate a GENUINE ARTICLE, should be confounded by the unthinking with the FULSOME RIGMAROLE put into the mouths of MEN OF STRAW by unscrupulous empirics and charlatans, whose double object is to SELL both their trash and the PUBLIC.

Believing, however, that FACTS IMPORTANT TO THE HEALTH AND COMFORT OF THE PUBLIC, and which can be VERIFIED AT ANY MOMENT by addressing the parties who vouch for them, ought not to be hid under a bushel, the undersigned publish below a few communications of recent date, to which they invite the attention of the people, and at the same time ESPECIALLY REQUEST all readers who may feel interested in the subject to ADDRESS THE INDIVIDUALS THEMSELVES, and ascertain the correctness of the particulars.

It may be thought, perhaps, that a preparation like HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, which has long been a STANDARD TONIC throughout the WESTERN HEMISPHERE, and is rapidly becoming a staple of trade at the antipopes, speaks for itself in stronger tones than private eulogium can speak for it. This is true; but the phases of disease are almost innumerable, and every day new instances of the success of the Bitters, either as a PREVENTIVE or a CURE, come to the knowledge of the proprietors through the mails. Some of these are of immediate interest to thousands placed in precisely the same circumstances as the parties who have been PROTECTED and RELIEVED, and therefore it seems almost an act of duty to put them on record.

The immense increase in the sale of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, both at home and abroad, during the past year proves that the world, while it obeys the Scriptural injunction to "try all things," only "HOLDS FAST to that which is GOOD." Spurious preparations, like poisonous fungi, are continually springing up, but their character is soon discovered, and they are "flung like worthless weeds away." On the other hand, a great antidote that performs all it promises, and even more than its proprietors claimed for it on its introduction, is "not for a day, but for all time."

Every dose administered of a useless or deleterious nostrum helps to disabuse the public mind of the impressions it may have received from the flourish of trumpets with which the deceptious article was announced; while, on the contrary, every bottle sold of a purely valuable medicine secures the permanent custom of the purchaser, and makes him an ADVERTISER OF ITS MERITS among his friends. It is thus that HOSTETTER'S BITTERS have obtained their unparalled popularity. The Press, indeed, has made the GREAT STOMACHIC widely known, but it is the uniformly successful results of PERSONAL EXPERIMENT that have rendered it a HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE throughout the length and breadth of the land, and the main reliance of the TRAVELER, the VOYAGER, the MINER and the PIONEER.

During the Summer months, a pure, wholesome tonic, in which are also incorporated the properties of an anti-bilious and mild aperient agent, is especially needed. Such a preparation is HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, the surest preventative and cure of dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, and nervous debility, ever placed within the reach of the community.

Against the depressing and sickening tendency of heat and miasma, it is a potent safeguard, and upon persons of feeble constitution and uncertain health, its renovating effects are most extraordinary.

READ REV W. B. LEE'S LETTER.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 28, 1863.
MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen:*—I have used your Bitters during the last six weeks and feel it due to you and the public to express my hearty approval of their effect upon me. I never wrote a puff for any one, and I abhor everything that savors of quackery. But your Bitters are entirely removed from the level of the mere nostrums of the day, being parent alike to all, and exactly what they profess to be. They are not advertised to cure everything, but they are recommended to assist nature in the alleviation and the ultimate healing of the most common infirmities of the body, and this they will accomplish. I had been unwell for two months, as is usual with me during the Spring. I was bilious, and suffering from indigestion and a general disease of the mucous membraue, and though compelled to keep at work in the discharge of my professional duties, was very weak, of a sallow complexion, had no appetite and was much of the time confined to my bed. When I had been taking your bitters a week my vigor returned, the sallow complexion was all gone, I relished my food, and now I enjoy the duties of mental application, which so recently were so very irksome and burdensome to me. When I used your bitters I felt a change every day. These are facts. All inference must be made by each individual for himself.
Yours respectfully,
W. B. LEE,
Pastor of Green avenue Presbyterian Church.

READ E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH'S LETTER
PROSPECT COTTAGE,
GEORGETOWN, D. C., April 2, 1863.
Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen:* It gives me pleasure to add my testimonial to those of others in favor of your excellent preparation. Several years of residence on the banks of a Southern river, and of close application to literary work, had so thoroughly exhausted my nervous system and undermined my health, that I had become a martyr to dyspepsia, and nervous headaches recurring at short intervals, and defying all known remedies in the Materia Medica, I had come to the conclusion that nothing but a total change of residence and pursuits would restore my health, when a friend recommended Hostetter's Bitters. I procured a bottle as an experiment. It required but one bottle to convince me that I had found at last the right combination of remedies. The relief afforded me has been complete. It is now some years since I first tried Hostetter's bitters, and it is but just to say that I have found the preparation all that it claims to be. It is a standard family cordial with us; and even as a stimulant we like it better than anything else; but we use it in all nervous, bilious and dyspeptic cases from fever down to toothache. If what I have now said will lead any dyspeptic or nervous invalid to a sure remedy, I shall have done some good.
I remain, gentlemen, respectfully yours,
E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH.

READ JOHN W. BRONOUGH'S LETTER.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Yards and Docks, Dec. 30, 1862.
Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa.:
Gentlemen: About four years since, my attention was called to your celebrated Stomach Bitters, I being at the time a perfect martyr to dyspepsia in all of its terrific forms; indeed, I had not known for six years an uninterrupted night's sleep. I commenced the use of your Bitters, taking them according to your directions, except that the dose was reduced to one-half, and found myself much, very much benefitted by the first bottle; the second relieved me entirely; but I have ever since taken a dose in the morning, immediately on rising, finding it act as a tonic and appetizer of the most agreeable character. There is a peculiarity in the effect of your Bitters on me, which it may be well to state. If from any cause, I shall be suffering never so acutely with the headche, a dose of your Bitters relives me in fifteen minutes. In conclusion, I say with all sincerity and truth, I would not be returned to the state of health in which your Bitters found me, and from which they have unquestionably relieved me, for all the money in the world.
I am, with great respect, your obd't servant,
JOHN W. BRONOUGH, Chief Clerk.

READ SAMUEL BYER'S LETTER.
NEW CONVALESCENT CAMP,
Near Alexander, Va., May 24, 1863.
Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Dear Sirs:* Will you do me the favor to forward, by express, one-half dozen Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, with bill, for which I will remit you on receipt of the same, as I am unable to procure your medicine here; and if I had a quantity, it could be sold readily, as it is known to be the best preparation in use for diseases having their origin with a diseased stomach. I have used and sold hundreds of preparations, but your Bitters are superior to anything of the kind I am cognizant with. Indeed, no soldier should be without it, should he be ever so robust and healthy; for it is not only a Restorative, but a Preventative, for almost all diseases a soldier is subject to. I have been afflicted with chronic indigestion, and no medicine has ever afforded me the relief yours has; and I trust you will lose no time in sending the Bitters ordered. Yours respectfully,
SAMUEL BYERS, Hospt.

RENSSELAERVILLE, July 7, 1864.
Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen:*—Please send me some of your Bitters at your earliest convenience, as I have at present an extensive sale for them. I have no medicine of which I sell as much as your Bitters. I have kept them for two years last past. They have now begun to sell. They have performed some remarkable cures in Dyspepsia which have been of long standing, and from which they have acquired a reputation won by no other medicine in our market. I can send you certificates surpassing anything you ever published, if of any value to you, being anxious such a medicine should be introduced in every place. If persons were as well acquainted with it as I am, they would not be without it. Respectfully yours,
W. P. SWEET, Druggist,
Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y.

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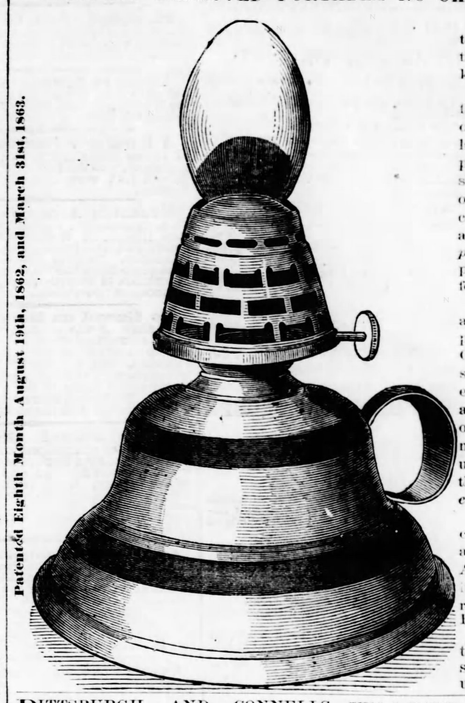

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This Lamp is offered the public in great confidence that it is the best one of kind now in the market.
It has been selected by the largest manufacturers of New York and New England, for manufacture, in preference to all others shown them, for its superiority of light,—facility of carrying about, and especially for its *non-conduc